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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MERZOUK ET AL. EXAMINER: BUNNER, B.

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FOR: NOVEL CHEMOKINE MIMETICS SYNTHESIS

Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Examiner Bunner:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, and is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month.

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